MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TAX POLICY

Tuesday, December 13, 2005 8:30 A.M. Room 521 House Office Building

Chairman Sheen called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett. (16/17) **MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Rep. Bieda. (1/17)

Representative Marleau moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Miller** supported the motion. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

Representative Gosselin moved to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2005 meeting. **Representative Hoogendyk** supported the motion. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Sheen laid SB 203, SB 909 and SB 910 before the committee.

SB 203	Johnson	Single business tax; collection; time period when liability for spin-off companies is calculated; extend.
SB 909	Hardiman	Single business tax; credit; personal property tax credit; provide for industrial personal property.
SB 910	Toy	Single business tax; credit; credit for certain personal property taxes paid; provide for.

Chuck Hadden, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, turned in a testimony card in support of SB 203, SB 909 and SB 910 but did not wish to speak.

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 203**, **SB 909** and **SB 910** but did not wish to speak.

Terry Vanderveen, representing Visteon Corporation, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 203** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **SB 203** with recommendation. **Representative Condino** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner. (15/17)

NAYS: Rep. Bennett. (1/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Drolet moved to report **SB 909** with recommendation. **Representative Stakoe** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner. (15/17)

NAYS: Rep. Bennett. (1/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Meyer moved to report SB 910 with recommendation. Representative Jones supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner. (15/17)

NAYS: Rep. Bennett. (1/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Sheen** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 8:52 a.m.

Representative Fulton Sheen, Chair Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070